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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

Christina Sanchez,

NO. C 06-06331 JW  
NO. C 08-01213 JW  
NO. C 08-01214 JW  
NO. C 08-01215 JW

Barbara Powell,

Sherretta Henderson,

**ORDER CONSOLIDATING TRIALS;  
SETTING NEW TRIAL DATES**

Natasha Burton,

Plaintiffs,

v.

City of San Jose, et al.,

Defendants.

On November 24, 2009, the Court conducted a settlement conference in the above entitled cases. Although the case did not settle, Plaintiffs agreed to consolidate the cases for the purposes of trial. Counsel for Defendants requested additional time to confer with their clients. On December 1, 2009, Defendants filed a Case Management Conference Statement. (Docket Item No. 102.) In their Statement, Defendants request that the Sanchez case be tried separately and that the three remaining cases be consolidated for trial on a different date. (*Id.* at 5-6.) Upon consideration of Defendants' grounds for separate trials, the Court finds that a consolidated trial for all four cases is appropriate

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For the Northern District of California

1 because the evidence will be the same and there is no prejudice to Defendants. Accordingly, the  
 2 Court ORDERS a consolidated trial for all four cases and MODIFIES the trial schedule as follows:

3 **TRIAL SCHEDULE**

<b>Final Pretrial Conference (¶4 )</b>	<b>December 21, 2009 at 11 a.m.</b>
<b>Consolidated Joint Pretrial Conference Statement and any additional <i>in Limine</i> Motions, and Proposed Jury Instructions Due</b>	<b>December 11, 2009</b>
<b>Jury Selection</b>	<b>January 5, 2010 at 9 a.m.</b>
<b>Jury Trial Date and Sessions</b> Session 1 Sessions 2-7 Sessions 8-9	<b>January 5, 2010 at 1 p.m.</b> <b>January 6-8, 2010, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.</b> <b>January 12, 2010, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.</b>
<b>Argue &amp; Submit</b>	<b>January 13, 2010 at 9 a.m.</b>
<b>Jury Deliberations</b>	<b>January 13-15, 2010</b>

14        Except for the revised trial schedule in this Order, the Court's previous Preliminary Pretrial  
 15 Orders in the respective cases remain in effect. In light of this Order, the Court VACATES the  
 16 December 7, 2009 Conference.

17        Dated: December 2, 2009

  
 18 JAMES WARE  
 19 United States District Judge

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6 **Dated: December 2, 2009**

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